AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Sun et al. **DEX-0253** Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 10/016,157 October 31, 2001 Not yet assigned Not yet assigned Compositions and Methods Relating to Colon Specific Genes and Proteins MAY 2 0 2002 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 19 20 0 x \$18.00 \$0.00 2 3 INDEP. CLAIMS 0 x \$84.00 \$0.00 \$280.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) X \$280.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1619 in the amount of \$280.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: May 15, 2002 Kathleen A. Tyrrell, Registration No. 38,350 LICATA & TYRRELL P.C. I, Kathleen A. Tyrrell, Registration No. 38,350. 66 East Main Street certify that this correspondence is being deposited Marlton, New Jersey 08053 with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the U.S. Patent and Tel: 856-810-1515 Trademark Office, BOX FEE AMENDMENT, P.O. Fax: 856-810-1454 Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202. On this date: May 15, 20 Kathleen A. Tyrrell, Registration No. 38,350 CC:



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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment and remarks into the record:

## In the claims:

Please amend claims 14 and 15 as follows:

14. (amended) A method for diagnosing and monitoring the presence and metastases of colon cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:

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